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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

Inventor(s): Falko Tesch and Lutz Hoeger

Entitled: Method for Determining Rubies

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

- 25 Pages Description;
5 Pages Claims;
1 Page Abstract; and
11 Drawing Sheets (Informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

- X Return Receipt Postcard;
X Check for \$1,326.00 ;
3 Pages Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney;

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
 1 Page Assignment of the invention to Sun
Microsystems, Inc.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$740.00
Total No. of Claims	27 - 20 =	7	X \$18.00	\$ 126.00	
No. Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	X \$84.00	\$ 420.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	0.00	
			Total of above Calculation	\$1286.00	
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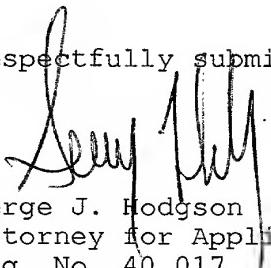
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